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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b><br>09/501,169 | <b>Applicant(s)</b><br>CARDEN JR., WILLIAM T. |  |
|   | <b>Examiner</b><br>Nathan Hillery    | <b>Art Unit</b><br>2176                       |  |

**All Participants:**

(1) Nathan Hillery.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Status of Application: 71**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview: 17 August 2006**

**Time: afternoon**

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

35 USC 103

**Claims discussed:**

26, 28-37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46-55, 57, 59, 60, 62, 64-73, 75 and 77-97

**Prior art documents discussed:**

Ivanov, Leone and Bly

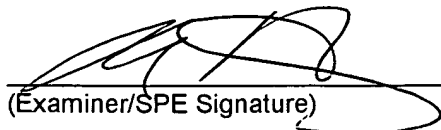
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: discussed that claims 26, 28-37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46-55, 57, 59, 60, 79-84, 88, 89, 91-94 and 97 are allowed. However, also discussed that claims 62, 64-73, 75, 77, 78, 85-87, 90, 95 and 96 contain awkward language and advised Applicant's representative to amend the claims to recite a proper system claim instead of including optional method steps into a system with components. Applicant's representative informed that the applicant must be contacted and that he will get back ASAP. Applicant's representative never contacted the office, since 8/16/06. Consequently, the latter mentioned claims are rejected.